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SUBJ: DEFINITIONS OF "ASSIGNED" AND "EARMARKED FOR ASSIGNMENT"
FORCES, SACEUR'S REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE

REF: A. USNATO 3839 DTG 181811Z JUL 75

B. USNATO 4020 DTG 311305Z JUL 75

C. USNATO 4470 DTG 221940Z AUG 75

D. USNATO 3840 DTG 181815Z JUL 75

E. STATE 195329 DTG 181335Z AUG 75

1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW TEXT OF SYG PO/75/108 DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 1975, REQUESTING DPC APPROVAL BY SILENCE PROCEDURES OF THE REVISED DEFINITIONS OF ASSIGNED AND EARMARKED FOR ASSIGNMENT FORCES (MCM-35-75) POUCH NO. 5837, 5 JUN 75. BEGIN TEXT.

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF THE MEMORANDUM (MCM-37-75) ADDRESSED TO ME BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON 10TH JUNE, 1975 ENCLOSING A PROPOSED CORRIGENDUM NO.4 TO MC 573(FINAL).

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CORRIGENDUM IS TO PROVIDE A CLEARER
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DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "ASSIGNED" AND "EARMARKED" ETC. AS APPLIED TO THE STATUS OF NATO FORCES. THIS CORRIGENDUM, WHICH RELATES TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF MC 57/3(FINAL) WAS APPROVED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON 21ST MAY(1). THE NEW

DEFINITIONS WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FORTHCOMING
1975 NATO DEFENCE REVIEW.

3. I THEREFORE INVITE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO APPROVE
THE TEXT OF THE CORRIGENDUM UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. UNLESS
I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY 3RD OCTOBER, I SHALL RECORD THAT THIS
HAS BEEN DONE.

(1) MC-15-75 OF 2ND JUNE, 1975 END TEXT.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH IT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR THE
DPC TO DISCUSS THE REVISED CATEGORIES OF NATO FORCES TOGETHER
WITH THE REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SACEUR AND SACLAN
(REF A), SYG LUNS HAS NOW DECIDED TO CONSIDER THESE DOCUMENTS
SEPARATELY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

A. IN ANTICIPATION OF EARLY DPC APPROVAL OF MCM-35-75,
THESE NEW DEFINITIONS OF NATO FORCES WERE INTRODUCED INTO
THIS YEAR'S DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE (DPQ).

B. SYG AGREED TO DEFER ISSUANCE OF PO ON SACEUR'S RE-
VISED TERMS OF REFERENCE PENDING HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER
NATO DELEGATIONS ON THE OPTIONS PROPOSED BY THE US (REFS B
AND C). WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WASHINGTON WITH A
STATUS REPORT ON THESE CONSULTATIONS BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
END COMMENT.

3. THE REVISED CATEGORIES OF NATO FORCES REPRESENTS A
SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE CURRENT DEFINITIONS AND WE
RECOMMEND APPROVAL. ACTION REQUEST: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON
MCM-35-75 BY OCTOBER 1. BRUCE

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